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1. The airfield was north of Dovochoerkassk (40°6'E/47°25'N), Rostov Oblast, along the railroad line to Shakhty (40°12'E/47°43'N). There were hangars and buildings.
2. There was heavy flying in summer and little flying in winter. Local and formation flights with up to 15 fighters and local flights with biplanes were observed.
3. The airfield north of Dovochoerkassk, about 600 meters east of an asphalt road leading north was very large and surrounded by pasture land. The meadow southeast of the field was inundated in spring since its surface was lower than that of the airfield. An asphalt road branching off from the main road led to the field. There was a "bright looking runway".
4. Three or four destroyed hangars with vaulted roofs were on the southern edge of the field. Repair work was done on them after 1948. Various buildings and cantonment buildings, including a stone house with round front building and windcone, were in the west and north sections of the field.
5. The airfield was occupied by more than 200 single and multi-engine aircraft, including many planes of German make.

The double fuselage PW-189 and three-engine Ju-52 type aircraft were identified. Parachute jumping were seen over the field.

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